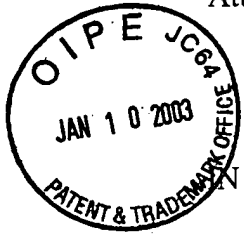


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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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MADAM:

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 10, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, please delete lines 5-22, which lists references that have been reported in the Information Disclosure Statement.

Page 7, line 19, please replace the phrase "an Trademark" with --and Trademark--.

Page 10, line 7, please replace the word "users" with --user's--.

Page 10, line 22, please replace the word "multiple" with --multitude--.

Page 10, lines 19 and 22, please replace the phrase "invention 10" with --invention 8--.

In the Abstract, line 6, please replace the word "permit" with --permits--.

Please insert the following paragraph on page 4, prior to line 1 thereof:

--Portable tools are subject to such forces or stresses that hanger connection at only one point frequently leads to movement, rotation, and premature failure of the hanger. In